

## FOUNDATION MUTANYANA WERU

### SHORT ANNUAL REPORT 2008

The Dutch Foundation “Stichting Mutanyana Weru” has continued its policy to support (both moral and financial) the work Father André van Zon in Maputo-Mozambique. Father André is the founder of the foster home named Mutanyana Weru (Our little Village/Home). About the continuity of the Centre we reported the following in our newsletter of June 2008: *“The founder of the Centre Mutanyana Weru, Father André van Zon, still is in good health. Because of his age Father André has serious worries regarding the continuity of the Centre. This in case something should happen to him; things like illness, etc.” Finding a successor or getting personal help for Father André can not be provided by the Congregation”.*

Already in the year 2007 there have been good contacts with the Brazilian Congregation of the Orionites. This Congregation originates from Rome and is specialized in caring orphans. These contacts resulted in a complete take-over of the Centre by August 2008. In the presence of the archbishop of Maputo, representatives of the social security department, the residents, co-operators and the press, Father André expressed his confidence in the new organisation and those who are now responsible for it.

Local law says that in case of involuntary resignation all co-operators of the Centre :

- Will have to be informed about it three months in advance.
- Pension rights have to be paid.
- That a legal resignation fee has to be paid.

All these matters have been settled with financial support from a.o. our foundation “Mutanyana Weru” .

The Orionites have expressed their wish to be fully self supporting in the continuation of the Centre without the support of Father André and our Foundation.

They have their own organization fully capable for caring the orphans.

Immediately following the official take-over the Orionites started construction/renovation work. Because of this situation the planned reintegration for the residents became acute. About 30 people qualified for this. For another 30 people proper housing was found in another Centre. About 10 people went back to their families.

So finally of the 75 residents of the Centre only six stayed in the old Centre after the take-over.

#### **Re-Integration:**

Re-integration into the normal Mozambiquan society is the final goal to achieve for the ex-residents of the Centre. A big step has been made in this process with purchase of 20 houses.

The re-integration project became the main project after all these recent developments.

For this project several pieces of land have been purchased and small houses have been build for the participants of the project. The local organization also obtained some larger pieces of land for further cultivation. The yield of these fields should result in some new income. Thus the people will be less dependent on foreign help. This should heavily contribute in making these people self-supporting and reintegrate them into the local Mozambiquan communities.

Extensive information on the current situation can be read in the newsletters that or published on our website.

### **Financies:**

In 2008 our Foundation managed to collect €28 000 and this amount of money has fully been transferred to the bank account in Maputo-Mozambique.

The costs of our Foundation have been limited to:

- € 38,00 for the Chamber of Commerce
- € 336,38 costs for public notary
- € 5,95 representation costs

For financing the costs of the take-over, the laying off of the personnel and to buy lots of land and build houses on it, it was necessary for the Foundation to give the organization in Maputo an advance amount of money from next years budget.

### **Organisation**

Early 2008 Mr. Ben Giessen resigned from his position of secretary of the board. His successor is Mr. Niek Rader. With this change the boards management is made up as follows:

Sjef van Zon	- chairman
Niek Rader	- secretary
Jan van Mil	- treasurer
Marja van Buuren	- member
Matthijs Theunissen	- member

In the year 2008 the board had 2 meetings. Of all these meetings notes have made and these have been approved by all board members.

More information on the organisation in Maputo can be found on our website:

[www.mutanyanaweru.nl](http://www.mutanyanaweru.nl)

### **Fiscal Matters**

The Dutch Tax Office has accepted the Foundations' financial administration over the year 2008. The Foundation kept its status as a charity institute as described in article 24 sub 4 of the Dutch Legacy Law of 1956. This means that in principle all gifts are tax deductible.

*The Foundation Mutanyana Weru has issued this Annual Report. Further information about the Foundation and its work can be found on the Internet website which also shows the names, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of the Foundations Board Members who can give additional information.*

*The Chamber of Commerce Oost-Brabant (John F. Kennedylaan 2, 5612 AB Eindhoven-NL) registered the Foundation Mutanyanu Weru on August 26<sup>th</sup>. 2002 under number: 17147924*

*The Charter of the Foundation has been deposited under file number 20141359/TB/EJ at public Notary Ten Berge en Gips, Berg en Dalseweg 9 in Nijmegen (NL). The charter can be found on the Dutch part of the Internet site:*

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